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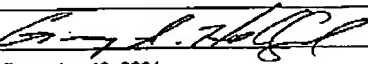
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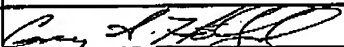
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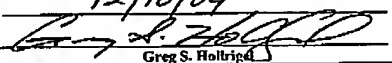
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the September 10, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due December 10, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.